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2. I informed Mr. Meloon, DAD/Personnel, that there was a possibility that when the House Civil Service Committee reported out its bill on the pay raise and fringe benefits it might also include the section amending the annual leave act to provide for additional accumulations. However, I did not see an opportunity for securing at this time for CIA a special leave provision comparable to the Foreign Service provision because such a move was included in a Government-wide proposal which was still being held up in the Executive Branch. Therefore, it would be impossible for us to secure Bureau of the Budget approval for our special need. In view of this, Mr. Belen, Counsel to the Civil Service Committee felt that we should accept the added accumulation provisions if included and not make any further attempt at this time. I concurred in this position, and Mr. Meloon has also concurred. *7 June 54*

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